

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please insert the following paragraph before line 2 on page 1 of the above-identified specification.

This application is based on and claims priority to Swiss Application Numbers: 1213/03, filed on July 12, 2003 and 1100/04, filed on June 30, 2004, and International Application No. PCT/CH2004/000442, filed on July 11, 2004, designating the U.S., the entire contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference.